

## **FO-219.02A**

### **STREAMS OPEN TO THE USE OF SPEARS AND BOWS**

Under the authority of section 48703 (3) and section 48733 of 1994 PA 451, as amended, being Sections 324.48703 (3) and 324.48733 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, The Director of the Department of natural Resources on October 12, 2001, ordered that the seasons, waters, and species where a hand propelled spear may be used are as specified in the table below and lists which follow (except as otherwise prohibited). In addition, a bow, rubber propelled spear, spring propelled spear, or light may be used where noted..

SEASON	WATERS	SPECIES
April 1 - May 31 South of highway M-46	<i>(bow and light may be used)</i> <u>All non-trout streams</u> <u>Trout streams in List A</u>	Bowfin Carp Gar Suckers
April 15-May 31 Between highways M-46 and M-72		
May 1 - 31 North of highway M-72		
All Year (under water with rubber and spring propelled spears only)	(rubber and spring propelled spears only) <u>Waters in List B</u>	
May 1 - August 15	<i>(bow and light may be used)</i> <u>Inland non-trout waters</u>	Bowfin Carp Gar
October 15 - December 31	<i>(light may be used)</i> <u>Hubbard L. (Alcona Co.)</u> <u>Ottawa, Chicagon L. (Iron Co.)</u>	Carp Lake herring (cisco) Suckers Whitefish
November 1 - December 31	<i>(light may be used)</i> <u>Elk L, Torch L, Clam R. (Grand Trav.,</u> <u>Antrim, Kalkaska Cos.)</u> <u>Crystal L. (Benzie Co.)</u> <u>All inland non-trout waters in the lower</u> <u>peninsula counties lying wholly south of M-</u> <u>20 (including all of Huron, Sanilac, and</u> <u>Tuscola Cos.)</u>	

#### **LIST A**

#### **TROUT STREAMS OPEN to the use of HAND PROPELLED SPEAR or BOW for taking BOWFIN, CARP, GAR, and SUCKERS**

The following trout streams are open to the use of bow or hand propelled spear during the seasons indicated for taking bowfin, carp, gar, and suckers. Artificial lights may be used. Rubber and spring propelled spears may not be used in these trout streams.

#### **ALCONA COUNTY**

April 15 – May 31

Bryant Creek down from Vaughn Lake to Little Lake

May 1 – May 31

Buff Creek

Sucker Creek down from mouth of Vincent Creek in T27N, R8E, Sec. 9 to Hubbard Lake in T28N, R8E, Sec. 36

### **ALGER COUNTY**

May 1 – May 31

Big Indian River down from widewaters in T44N, R19W, Sec. 13, to Highway 13 Bridge

### **CASS AND ST. JOSEPH COUNTIES**

April 1 – May 31

Dowagic Creek and tributaries from Bunker Lake outlet (T5S, R14W, S14) down to Goodenough Road (T5S, R14W, S16)

Rocky River down from Pioneer Road (T5S, R13W, Sec. 29) to Bent Road (T5S, R12W, Sec. 21)

### **CALHOUN COUNTY**

April 1 – May 31

Nottawa Creek: From Calhoun County line (T4S, R8W, S31) upstream to T3S, R5W, S35

Rice Creek: South Branch Rice Creek from confluence of Rice Creek and Kalamazoo River (T2S, R6W, S25) upstream to Concord Road (Jackson County)

### **CHIPPEWA COUNTY**

May 1 – May 31

Trout Creek down from Big Trout Lake in T42N, R3E, Sec. 31

Prentiss Creek (T42N, R2E)

### **DELTA COUNTY**

May 1 – May 31

All streams south of US-2 and tributary to Great Lakes waters east of Peninsula Point

Squaw Creek below County Road 513

### **EMMET COUNTY**

May 1 – May 31

Carp Lake River from mouth up to old dam just above Wilderness Road

### **GOGEBIC COUNTY**

May 1 – May 31

Gypsy (Sucker or Camp) Creek upstream to old road crossing in T50N, R45W, Sec. 31

East Branch of Middle Branch of Ontonagon River down from Crooked Lake to north line of T45N, R40W, Sec. 34

Ohman's Creek upstream to east-west road in middle of T49N, R48W, Sec. 32

### **IRON COUNTY**

May 1 – May 31

**Briar Hill Creek**

Holmes Lake Creek (T46N, R36W, Sec. 32) from outlet of lake 500 feet downstream

Swan Lake outlet

Winslow Creek (T45N, R36W, Secs. 2, 11) from the outlet of Winslow Lake to 1000 feet downstream

### **LUCE COUNTY**

May 1 – May 31

Little Two Hearted River from mouth upstream to bridge on County Road 412 (T50N, R9W, Sec. 25)

## **MACKINAC COUNTY**

May 1 – May 31

Doe Creek (T43N, R10W)  
Foley Creek down from I-75  
Hoban Creek down from US-2  
Hudson Creek (T41N, R11W, Sec. 8)  
Martineau Creek down from I-75  
McClouds Creek  
Milakokia River, Milakokia Lake down to Heinz Lake  
Norton Creek from M-135 down to South Manistique Lake  
Nunn's Creek from Highway M -134 to mouth  
Pearson's Creek, T42N, R1W and R1E  
Rabbits Back Creek down from Mackinac Trail  
Scrams Creek (T42N, R11W, Sec. 11)  
Taylor Creek (T43N, R12W, Secs. 2, 11, 12 and 13)

## **MANISTEE COUNTY**

April 15 - May 31

Little Bear Creek down from Bear Lake to trunkline Highway US-31

## **MARQUETTE COUNTY**

May 1 – May 31

Carp River down from the bridge in T47N, R27W, Sec. 9 to mouth in Deer Lake  
Goldmine Creek from its mouth in Deer Lake in T28N, R27W, Sec. 29 for a distance of 1000 feet upstream  
Middle Branch Escanaba River from County Road Bridge in T47N, R29W, Sec. 1 to Greenwood Reservoir  
Spruce River down from the mouth of Mill Creek on T47N, R30W, Sec. 20  
Rock Lake outlet from Rock Lake to mouth in T47N, R27W, Sec. 4

## **MASON COUNTY**

April 15 – May 31

Sauble River from Freesoil Road down to Custer Road (T20N, R16W, Sec. 22)

## **MENOMINEE COUNTY**

May 1- May 31

Cedar River from US-2 bridge down to bridge in middle of T38N, R26W, Sec. 15  
Harter Creek downstream from CO 577  
Pemenee Creek from the mouth of Dehaas Creek downstream to Menominee River  
Wilson Creek (T38N, R25W, Sec. 7 and T38N, R26W, Sec. 12) from a point 1,000 feet above the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Bridge downstream to the junction with the Big Cedar River.

## **MISSAUKEE COUNTY**

April 15 - May 31

Clam River down from mouth of Taylor Creek in T22N, R7W, Sec. 33 to Falmouth Dam  
West Branch Muskegon River down from Goodrich Bridge on T23N, R5W, Sec. 29

## **OCEANA COUNTY**

April 15 - May 31

All drainage ditches in T15N, R15W and R16W

## **SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY**

May 1 – May 31

Delias River - in entirety  
Kilpecker Creek from county line down to Thunder Lake

**VAN BUREN COUNTY**

April 1 - May 31

Dowagiac River and tributaries above 50th Street (T45N, R15W, Sec. 35)  
Lake of the Wood Outlet to confluence with Dowagiac River (T45N, R15W, Sec. 34)

**LIST B**

**WATERS OPEN to the USE of RUBBER and SPRING-PROPELLED SPEARS for taking BOWFIN, CARP, GAR, AND SUCKERS**

The following listed waters are open all year to the taking bowfin, carp, gar, and suckers with rubber and spring-propelled spears. By statute, the person using the spear must be submerged in the water and have the spear under control by means of an attached line not exceeding twenty feet in length.

**GREAT LAKES and CONNECTING WATERS OPEN ALL YEAR**

Lake Superior **except** the North and South Portage Ship Canal and Huron Bay;  
Lake Huron **except** Potagannissing Bay, Pike Bay, Island Harbor, Les Cheneaux Channels and within a three-mile radius of Fort Gratiot light (located at the upper end of the St. Clair River, St. Clair Co.);  
Lake Michigan **except** Northport Harbor (Leelenau Co.) and that part of little Bay de Noc presently closed by statute to commercial fishing;  
Lake Erie  
Lake St. Clair  
St. Mary's River  
Detroit River

**INLAND WATERS OPEN ALL YEAR**

**ALCONA COUNTY**

Hubbard Lake

**ALGER COUNTY**

Grand Sable Lake

**ALLEGAN COUNTY**

Gun Lake

**BARRY COUNTY**

Duncan (T4N, R10W, Secs. 5, 6, 7), Gull, Gun, Leach (T4N, R8W, Sec. 32), Middle (T4N, R8W, Secs. 28, 32, 33), Payne (T3N, R10W, Secs. 17, 20), Pine (T2N, R9W, Sec. 8), and Wall (T2N, R9W) lakes.

**BERRIEN COUNTY**

Big Paw Paw Lake

**BRANCH COUNTY**

Coldwater Lake

**CALHOUN COUNTY**

Duck (T1S, R4W) and Goguac (T2S, R8W) lakes.

**CASS COUNTY**

Diamond Lake (T6S and T7S, R14W and R15W)

**CHIPPEWA COUNTY**

Carp (T44N, R6W Secs. 22, 27) and Frenchman (T44N, R6W, Secs. 26) lakes.

**CLARE COUNTY**

Long Lake (T20N, R4W, Secs. 22, 26, 27, 35)

**CRAWFORD COUNTY**

Jones Lake (T28N, R2W, Secs. 30, 31)

**GENESEE COUNTY**

Ponemah Lake (T5N, R6E, Secs. 21, 22)

**HILLSDALE COUNTY**

Bear Lake (T7S, R3W, Secs. 8, 17)

**IOSCO COUNTY**

Foote Impoundment (T24N, R8E)

**JACKSON COUNTY**

Michigan Center Chain of Lakes (Michigan Center, Price, Big and Little Olcott, Big and Little Wolf Lakes and connecting waters) (no spearing January-February)

Round Lake (T4S, R3E, Sec. 36), Wamplers Lake (T4S, R2E, Secs. 34, 35, 36)

**KALAMAZOO COUNTY**

Campbell (T2S, R10W, Secs. 3, 4), Gull (T1S, R9W and R10W), Indian (T3S and T4S, R10W) and Sugarloaf (T3S and T4S, R11W) lakes.

**KALKASKA COUNTY**

Big Twin Lake (T28N, R5W and R6W)

**LAKE COUNTY**

Idlewild Lake (T17N, R12W, Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8)

**LENAWEE COUNTY**

Devils (T5S and T6S, R1E), Evans (T5S, R3E, Secs. 6, 7), Round (T6S, R1E, Sec. 11)

Round (T5S, R2E and R3E), and Wamplers (T5S, R2E, Secs. 1, 2, 3) lakes

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

Portage (T1N, R4E and R5E) and Silver (T1N, R4E Secs. 33, 34) lakes.

**LUCE COUNTY**

Round Lake (T45N, R11W and R12W)

**MASON COUNTY**

Round Lake (T19N, R15W, Secs. 28, 29, 33)

**MECOSTA COUNTY**

Chippewa Lake (T16N, R8W)

**OAKLAND COUNTY**

Cass (T3N and T2N, R9E), Buckhorn (T4N, R7E, Secs. 21, 22, 27), Lakeville (T5N, R11E Secs. 15, 22, 27), Pine (T2N, R9E, Secs. 11, 12, 13, 14), Orchard (T2N, R9E), Oxbow (T3N, R8E), Union (T2N, R8E and R9E), and Walled (T1N and T2N, R8E) lakes.

**OCEANA COUNTY**

Stony (T13N and T14N, R18W) and Pentwater (T16N, R18W, Secs. 13, 14, 23, 24) lakes

**OGEMAW COUNTY**

Clear Lake (T23N, R1E, Secs. 2, 3, 10, 11)

**ST. JOSEPH COUNTY**

Fishers (T5S and T6S, R11W) and Klinger (T7S and T8S, R11W) lakes.

**TUSCOLA COUNTY**

Cat Lake (T11N, R10E, Sec. 7)

**VAN BUREN COUNTY**

Lake of the Woods (T4S, R14W and R15W) and Van Auken Lake (T2S, R16W, Secs. 28, 32, 33)

**WASHTENAW COUNTY**

Four Mile (T1S and T2S, R4E), Halfmoon Chain of Lakes (T1S, R3E and R4E), and Horseshoe (T1S, R6E, Secs. 8, 17) lakes; Huron River (T1S, T2S and T3S, R4E, R5E, R6E and R7E); Big and Little Portage Chain of Lakes (T1S, R4E, Secs., 1, 2, 11, 12); and Round (T4S, R3E, Sec. 31), Silver (T1S, R4E, Sec. 3), and Pleasant (T3S, R4E, Secs. 21, 22) lakes.

This order rescinds the Director's Orders entitled "Streams Open to the Use of Spears and Bow assigned number FO-219.02.

This order is assigned number FO-219.02A and is titled "Streams Open to the Use of Spears and Bows".

This order shall take effect on April 1, 2002, and shall remain effective until rescinded.